

12TH JUNE 2026

SUMMER 7



NGPS NEWS

Northgate Primary School Newsletter

Feeling Proud!

We are all feeling incredibly proud of how resilient our children are. They have shown so much ambition in their learning over the last two weeks and we are all very happy.

The children in Year 1 and some children in Year 2 completed their phonics checks this week and they have been absolutely brilliant. Thank you to you all for supporting your children with their reading and phonics at home. It has made a huge difference.

The children in Y4 have completed their multiplication check and have all been amazing in persevering and being determined to show their personal best. Thank you again for all the support you have given to your children to encourage them to continue to grow and learn.

I would like to wish all the Year 6 children going to PGL on Sunday a safe and exciting trip. Thank you to the brilliant team of staff who have volunteered to take them away. Have the best time!

Enjoy the weekend - let's hope the sun starts to shine again!

**Warm regards,
Amanda Harrison**



Summer Term: 13th April - 22nd July 2026

Half term: 25th - 29th May

Inset days: 22nd May + 1st June

Early finish: 1.30pm 22nd July

DIARY DATES

Monday 15th June 2026

Y6 LAZER WORLD TRIP

Y6 PGL TRIP

Tuesday 16th June

ISS SCHOOL MEAL ROADSHOW

@ 3.15PM FOR PARENTS

Y6 TRIP TO NORTHGATE PARK

Y6 PGL TRIP

Wednesday 17th June

Y6 PGL TRIP

Thursday 18th June

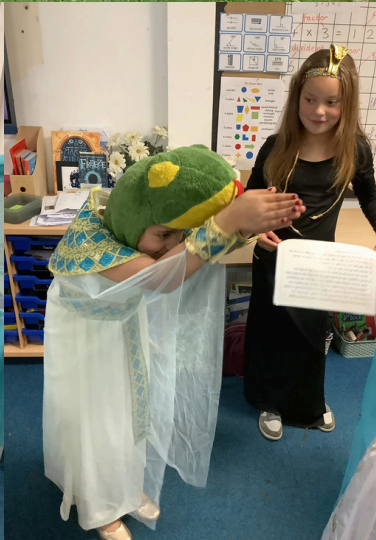
Y1 GORING BEACH TRIP

Friday 19th June

HAWTHORN SWIMMING



Y3 Egyptian Day with



ASH CLASS FINISHED SARCOPHAGUSES



Year 4 Big Sing **@ St Margarets School**



On Wednesday afternoon, all of year 4 and the adults in their year group went to St. Margaret's School in Ifield for a Big Sing Workshop led by singing coach, Emily Barden (who also wrote one of the songs). The theme of the workshop was "Natural World" and they have been learning 3 group songs over the last few weeks and a song which they performed on their own, "Here Comes the Sun" by The Beatles.

The children were so well behaved and great ambassadors for the school. Ryan in Rowan class introduced our song beautifully and the children sang it all on their own with no words or backing vocals!

A big thank you to all the adults who practised the songs with the children and helped on the day and a huge WELL DONE to all of Year 4.





Y3 South African Soup Making

Last term, Ash Class reached South Africa in their Reading Miles journey and were rewarded with a delicious South African-themed treat. The children enjoyed a tasty traditional soup along with refreshing rooibos tea.

The feedback was fantastic many children said it was the best soup they had ever tasted, and one pupil even described the tea as “fruity”!

Well done, Ash Class what a great achievement! Keep reading and enjoying the rewards along the way.

Who will be the next class to reach their destination? Let's wait and see!





If you'd like to make
the soup yourself
here is the recipe:

Ingredients

- **Tomatoes:** 1.5 kg (about 3 lbs) fresh, ripe tomatoes, roughly chopped (or 2 large cans of whole peeled tomatoes)
- **Onion:** 1 large yellow onion, diced
- **Garlic:** 4 cloves, minced
- **Butter & Olive Oil:** 1 tbsp butter and 1 tbsp olive oil (for a rich base)
- **Spices:** 1 tsp curry powder (e.g., mild Cape Malay curry powder) and 1/2 tsp smoked paprika
- **Sugar:** 1/2 tsp to 1 tsp (to balance the tomato acidity)
- **Stock:** 3 cups vegetable or chicken stock
- **Cream:** 1/2 cup heavy cream (or replace with 1/3 cup Cremora for a local twist!)
- **Seasoning:** Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Instructions

1. **Sauté the Base:** Heat the butter and olive oil in a large pot or Dutch oven over medium heat. Add the diced onions and cook until translucent and soft (about 7-8 minutes). Stir in the garlic and cook for another minute until fragrant. [1]
2. **Spice & Simmer:** Add the curry powder and smoked paprika, stirring constantly for 30 seconds. Add the chopped tomatoes, sugar, and a generous pinch of salt. [1, 2, 3, 4]
3. **Cook Down:** Pour in the stock, bring to a boil, then reduce the heat to a low simmer. Cover with a lid and let it cook for about 30 to 40 minutes, allowing the flavors to beautifully meld together. [1, 2]
4. **Blend:** Remove from heat and use an immersion blender to puree the soup until smooth and velvety. (Alternatively, carefully transfer to a countertop blender, blend, and return to the pot). [1, 2, 3]
5. **Add Cream & Serve:** Stir in the cream and heat gently over low heat for another 5 minutes. Do not let it boil after adding the cream. Season to taste and serve piping hot with a slice of toasted bread or a classic grilled cheese sandwich.

Northgate's Reading Challenge!

Central America!



Total Reading Miles!

Class	Miles	Country	Class	Miles	Country
Willow	2245	Costa Rica	Fig	1199	Guatemala
Ash	2164	Costa Rica	Maple	972	Belize
Blackthorn	1736	Nicaragua	Juniper	918	Belize
Sycamore	1707	Nicaragua	Holly	893	Belize
Chestnut	1503	El Salvador	Rowan	689	Belize
Poplar	1469	El Salvador	Pear	594	Belize
Beech	1362	El Salvador	Lime	592	Belize
Hawthorn	1353	El Salvador	Hazel	554	Belize
Apple	1345	El Salvador	Alder	537	Belize
Cherry	1272	Guatemala			
Elm	1240	Guatemala			
Oak	1201	Guatemala			

Help YOUR Class Fly! ✈️

We are taking part in a school-wide reading adventure across Central America! Each class is flying from Mexico to Panama!

Please continue to read with your child at home and record each reading session.

Every single read counts as an air mile, helping our class get closer to landing in beautiful City Panama.

Thank you for your support.

Together, we can help the children soar! 🌞✈️



**Please can we be polite and respectful
when parking around our neighbours homes
outside school.**

**Please do not park across driveways or
block access to houses.**

**If you are asked to move please speak
kindly and courteously to our Northgate
neighbours.**





Hiring

We are looking for a Breakfast Club and/or After School Club Leader!

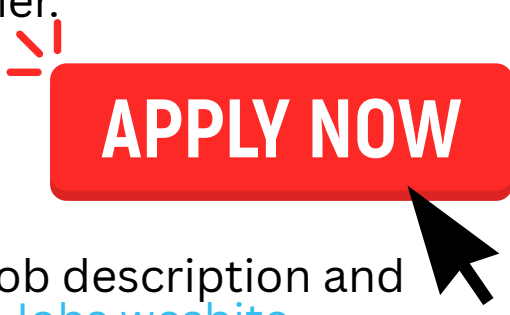


The purpose of the role is to create a safe and stimulating play environment and assist with developing opportunities which encourage children's social, physical, intellectual, creative and emotional development through play.

We are looking for someone to lead a team of colleagues in the management and day to day operation and organisation of the breakfast and after school care clubs. In so doing, they will ensure all children attending the clubs (including those who have individual needs or are vulnerable) finish/start their day in a calm and positive manner.



How to Apply



APPLY NOW

To apply for this role please download the job description and application form from the [West Sussex Jobs website](https://www.westsussexjobs.co.uk).

Complete the application form and ensure that you outline your motivations for applying and explaining the skills and experience you can bring to the role (please refer to the key skills in the job description).

Once complete please return this to:
office@northgate.w-sussex.sch.uk

Should you have any questions regarding the role or the application please feel free to email us or contact us on 01293 526737.

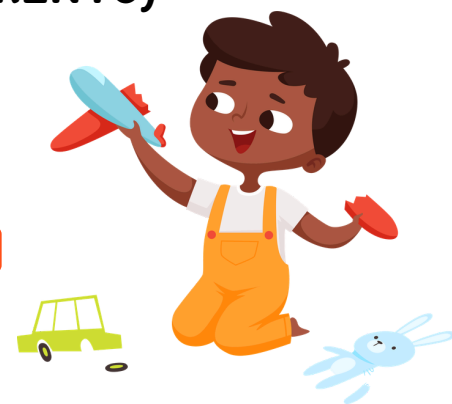


RECEPTION STAY AND PLAY



TUESDAY 9TH JUNE - 10AM - 10.45AM
THURSDAY 18TH JUNE: 10AM - 10.45AM
TUESDAY 23RD JUNE: 10AM- 10.45AM
THURSDAY 2ND JULY: 10 AM - 10.45AM

PARENTS TO STAY
(NOT FOR CURRENT RECEPTION PARENTS)



NURSERY STAY AND PLAY

TUESDAY 16TH JUNE: 9AM TO 9.45AM IN THE MAIN SCHOOL HALL
FRIDAY 26TH JUNE: 9AM TO 9.45AM IN THE MAIN SCHOOL HALL
THURSDAY 2ND JULY: 10 AM TO 10.35AM IN NURSERY

PARENTS TO STAY
(NOT FOR CURRENT NURSERY PARENTS)



NORTHGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

COLOURGUARD

TOGETHER
WE GROW

KS2

KS2



≡ TUESDAYS ≡
3:15PM – 4:15PM

≡ IN HOLMBUSH HALL ≡

CLOTHING

Clothes are likely to suffer wear and tear and also get dirty and/or wet therefore you should bring several changes of old clothes for doing activities.

- ☐ Tops & jackets
 - ☐ T-shirts
 - ☐ Long sleeved shirt/T-shirts
 - ☐ Waterproof jacket
 - ☐ Fleece/jumpers
- ☐ Trousers or leggings but not jeans as they get heavy and cold when wet
- ☐ Underwear & socks
- ☐ Swimming costume/trunks for water activities
- ☐ 1 or 2 sets of clothes for the evening
- ☐ Suitable nightwear



Your arms will need to be covered to do some activities.



Your socks will need to cover your ankles to do some activities.



TRAVELLING IN THE...



...SUMMER?

- ☐ shorts
- ☐ Baseball cap/sun hat
- ☐ Sunscreen



...WINTER?

- ☐ Warm coat
- ☐ Hat and gloves

Lost property

We recommend you write a list of what you pack to check before you come home. If you do leave anything behind, please contact your party leader who will contact PGL. Postage will be charged for returning lost items.

Study courses and sports weekends

Groups taking part in study courses and sports weekends e.g. netball/football, should bring appropriate clothing/footwear for these activities.

What to wear

We have included some guidance on what to wear and what not to wear for the activities we are most often asked about. Please note, activities vary at each centre and final activity itineraries are planned by each centre.

Water-based activities

- ✓ Old trainers/water shoes
- ✓ Warm clothing
- ✓ Layers
- ✓ Old clothes
- ✓ Swim wear (for some water activities)
- ✗ Flip flops/crocs/sandals
- ✗ Wellies
- ✗ Jeans

Rope sessions

- ✓ Sturdy footwear
- ✓ Tops to cover the shoulders
- ✓ Shorts that cover the thighs
- ✓ Long trousers
- ✗ Flip flops/crocs/sandals
- ✗ Denim shorts

Muddy activities

- ✓ Old trainers
- ✓ Long trousers (waterproof if possible)
- ✓ Layers
- ✗ Flip flops/crocs/sandals
- ✗ Shorts

FOOTWEAR

- ☐ 2 pairs of trainers
 - 1 for activities
 - 1 old pair for watersports
- ☐ 1 pair of dry shoes for evening activities



We recommend that all visitors wear closed-toe footwear while on site due to uneven terrain and safety considerations around activity areas.

OTHER ITEMS

- ☐ 2 towels
 - 1 for showering
 - 1 old one for activities
- ☐ Reusable drinks bottle
- ☐ Small rucksack/bag
- ☐ Labelled bin bag for wet and dirty clothing
- ☐ Sleeping bag or duvet and pillow (unless otherwise advised)
- ☐ Washbag including soap, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste (please do not bring Aerosols)
- ☐ Hair ties for long hair
- ☐ Torch
- ☐ Pocket money £10-20 Recommended



PLEASE DO NOT BRING

- ✗ Electrical devices
 - ✗ Computer games
 - ✗ Food items that contain nuts
 - ✗ Jewellery/valuables
 - ✗ Aerosols
 - ✗ Flip flops/crocs/sandals
- If you bring your mobile phone, please note, it is not covered by our insurance.



Summer Term Diary Dates 2026

June

14th - 17th - Y6 PGL Trip to Windmill Hill

16th - ISS School Meal Roadshow @ 3.15pm

18th -Y1 Goring Beach Trip

23rd - Y5 Viking Experience in London

25th - YR Tilgate Zoo Trip

29th - Book Awards 2026

30th - Y5 Trip to Hazelwick Musical

July

1st - Y6 Transition Day

8th - Nursery trip to West Green Park

15th - Rocksteady Concert 2.30pm

17th - KS1/KS2 - Sports Day

22nd - Y6 Bowling Trip - AM

22nd - School finishes 1.30pm for summer holidays

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1694

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1214

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1501

AMBER
2075

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- ✓ Free for HAF-eligible families
- ✓ Nut-free environment
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accepted
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GOODWOOD OPEN FARM

📅 14th June 2026 ⌚ 10:00 - 15:00



Discover everything Goodwood Home Farm has to offer with a free, fun family day out in the West Sussex countryside.

OVERVIEW

Don your wellies and bring the whole family to our Goodwood Open Farm day. With complimentary access, aspiring farmers young and old will meet our cows, pigs and sheep, hop on tractors for a ride and learn new skills at our farming activity stations. With delicious food cooking on barbecues throughout the day, this is a wonderful day out for the whole family.



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We believe in the importance of accessible healthcare. Every child should have access to high quality, essential dental care, no matter their circumstances.

Early dental care is critical in shaping a child's long-term health, and regular check-ups – ideally every 6 months – are key to preventing issues (such as tooth decay and cavities) and creating positive habits that last a lifetime.

We recognise that not all children have access to essential dental care, which is why we're hosting **Little Smiles Week**. As part of this initiative, we'll be offering 100 free check-up appointments for children on **26th - 29th May at Northgate Dental Clinic**.

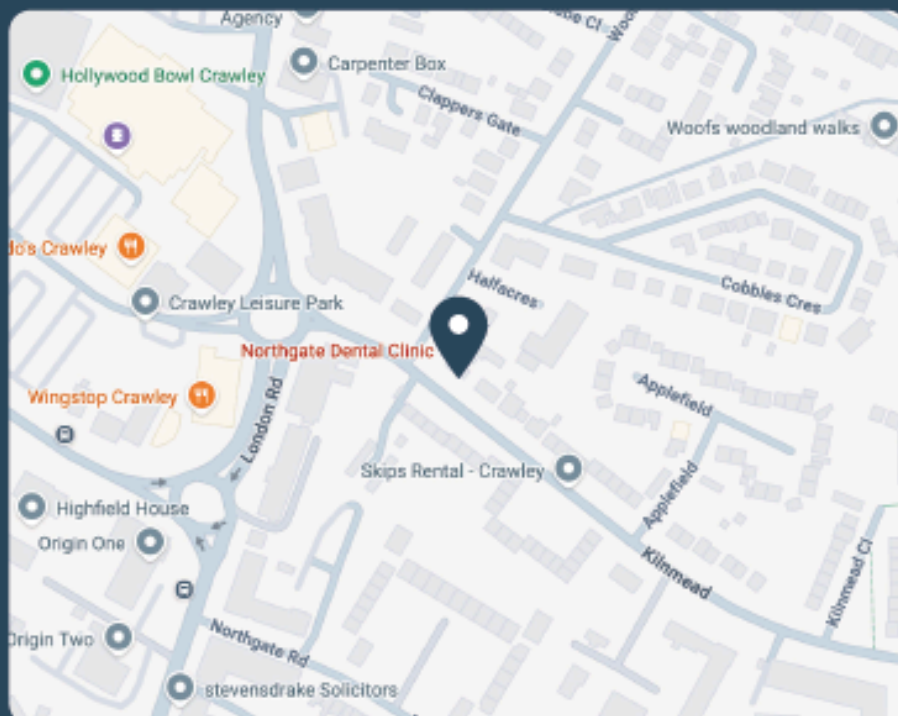
On the day, you can expect:

- **FREE dental check-ups** for children
- **FREE gifts & resources** for every child
- **Helpful oral health advice** to parents and guardians - to help to understand how to support your child's dental health at home.

By focusing on prevention and education, our Little Smiles Week on **26th - 29th May** at our practice is designed to support and equip local families with the knowledge and resources needed to help children maintain healthy smiles for life.

Those early dental visits with a friendly-faced dentist will help children to become familiar with dental care, reducing anxiety in future visits and making it easier to maintain regular check-ups into adulthood.

Use the QR code provided to register your interest. Or contact us by emailing: **reception.northgate@colosseumdental.co.uk** providing your name and a contact phone number, quoting '**LSW**' in the email.



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-  **Dormans Youth Centre**
Tuesdays, 4-6pm
-  **Bewbush Youth Centre**
Wednesdays, 4-6pm
-  **Ifield Community College**
Thursdays, 4:30-6pm
-  **Apple Tree Centre** | Fridays, 4-5pm (Mixed - Hard ball) & 4:45-5:45pm (Girls only)



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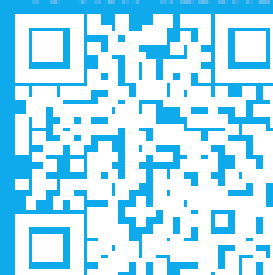
What to Expect?

-  Have fun & make new friends whilst improving your skills!
-  Wear what you want (comfortable sports shoes recommended)
-  Open to all young people with mixed & girls sessions available



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